

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KATO, et al.

Serial No: 10/541,964

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For: R-T-B System Rare Earth Permanent  
Magnet and Production Method  
Thereof

Art Unit: 1793

Conf. No.: 8731

Examiner: Sheehan, John P.

**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.